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INDIANAPOLIS - Abel Flores Lopez, 41, Fishers, Ind., was sentenced to 120 months in prison yesterday by U.S. District Judge William T. Lawrence following Lopez's conviction at trial April 30, 2010 for trafficking and possession with intent to deliver more than 50 grams of methamphetamine, announced Joseph H. Hogsett, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana. This case was the result of an investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, Metro Drug Task Force.

Lopez was arrested on August 11, 2009 after surveillance and a subsequent search of his residence revealed Lopez was involved in the distribution of methamphetamine.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Josh J. Minkler, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Lawrence also imposed five years supervised release Following Flores Lopez's release from Prison. Flores Lopez also received a \$200.00 special assessment. Flores Lopez, a citizen of Mexico, will be subject to deportation upon completion of his prison sentence.

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